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EDINBURGH,

MONDAY, JULY 26. 1784

## ST CECILIA'S HALL.

### TUESDAY the 3d August next is appointed for SIG. STABILINI'S CONCERT.

Particulars to be inserted in future advertisements.  
Tickets (price 3s.) to be had at Sig. Stabilini's, Bridge-street, and at Corri and Sutherland's Music Shop.

*The Author of nature is wonderful even in the leaf of his works!*  
**TO be seen in that large commodious auction room, below the late Balfour's Coffee-house, at the Cross, The AMAZING LITTLE WOMAN, from Magor in Monmouth-shire, who is beyond contradiction, the most astonishing curiosity sportive nature ever held out to the admiration of mankind.** She is now in the 47th year of her age, and not eighteen pounds weight. Nothing disagreeable in person or conversation is to be found in her. But we shall say no more of this Wonder of Nature; let those who honour her with their visits judge for themselves. She begs leave to return her sincere thanks, to those Ladies and Gentlemen of Edinburgh and Glasgow, who have honoured her with their company, and humbly solicits their future recommendations, which she shall ever remember with the warmest gratitude.

**TO BE SOLD, A NEAT WHISKY, with a stout well-broke BLACK HORSE, and complete Harness.**—To be seen at Smith's Stables below the Bridge. Enquire at the Office.

**TO BE SOLD, SEVERAL MARQUEES and TENTS, quite New.** For particulars, apply to Mr James Torry merchant, Exchange, Edinburgh.

**FORTH and CLYDE NAVIGATION.**  
Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, falls to be held within the Parliament-house here, on the 3d (being the first Tuesday) of August next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in terms of Act of Parliament.  
But as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the Meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmith's Hall.

**EXCISE-OFFICE, Edinburgh, July 1784.**  
By Acts of Parliament passed in the 20th, 21st, and 22d years of the reign of his present Majesty, every person who, after the 5th day of July 1780, doth trade in, sell, or vend any COFFEE, TEA, or CHOCOLATE, is required to take out a LICENSE for that purpose, saving for the sum of Five Shillings and Sixpence. And every person who is, by the said first-mentioned Act, required to take out a License, ten days at least before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out the first License, before he or she do presume to trade in, sell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and, in the same manner, to renew such license from year to year, paying down the like sum of Five Shillings and Sixpence for each, and every new, or renewed License, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence.

In pursuance of these Acts of Parliament, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby give notice, that attendance is given at the chief Office of Excise in Edinburgh, for the limits of the city of Edinburgh; and by the several Collectors of Excise, on their collections, for the other parts of Scotland, so as every person who continues to trade in, vend, or sell any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her license, within ten days at least before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out their last license. And it is expected that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent all prosecution against them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.

By order of the Commissioners,  
**JOHN THOMSON.**

## FARM IN LAMMERMUR.

To LET for nineteen years after Whitfunday 1785, THE Farms of HAIRHEAD and RYSSLAU BRIDGE, lying in the parish of Lanerwick, and county of Haddington, as the same are presently possessed by John Fern. These farms are remarkable for stepping good sheep.

The present tenant will show the marches; and for further particulars apply to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

ABERDEEN, JULY 17. 1784.

## FOR PHILADELPHIA.

### The Brigantine LOVE and UNITY,

JOHN BROWN Master, Will positively sail from ABERDEEN the 1st of August; and for the accommodation of passengers residing in the neighbourhood of Montrose, and near the Moray frith, the Love and Unity will call in the Bay of Montrose, and thence proceed for Cromarty bay, to take them on board.

Cabin passengers pay for passage 14s. 14s. Sterling; Steerage ditto 7s. 7s.; and those under 14 years of age to pay in proportion.— Freight of goods 2s. 6d. per cubic foot.

For freight or passage, apply to George Cruden, and William James Forbes, merchants in Aberdeen.

The Love and Unity is almost a new vessel, about 150 tons burden, will be plentifully supplied with provisions, the passengers well accommodated, and good usage may be depended on.

## For PHILADELPHIA,

### The Ship NORTH CAROLINA, — Master,

NOW ready to take in goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail about the 15th of August.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr James Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Fleemings, M'Alister, and Co. Greenock.

The North Carolina is a new ship; a remarkable fast sailer, and well adapted for passengers.  
July 23. 1784.

## FOR WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

### THE SHIP JEANY,

HUSKINS Master, Will be clear to take in goods at Greenock by the 1st, and to sail about the middle of August. The Jeany is a good vessel, and will have proper accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage by the above vessel, apply to Mr Robertson, of Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Fleemings, M'Alister, and Co. Greenock.  
July 23. 1784.

## For PHILADELPHIA, and PORT ROSEWAT in Nova Scotia,

### The Ship AMERICA, — Master,

NOW ready to take goods on board at Greenock, and will sail about the 20th of August. For freight or passage, apply to Fleemings, M'Alister, and Co. Greenock, Mr James Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Mr John M'Lean, Fort-William.

N. B. The America is a large strong ship, built of live oak and cedar, finely adapted for passengers, being about 65 feet high between decks, 85 feet in the keel, with an elegant cabin, and four large state rooms.

## A SALE OF BOOKS,

AT W. GORDON'S, PARLIAMENT SQUARE

AMONG WHICH ARE,

FOLIO,

**DUGDALE'S** Summaries to Parliament.  
Nicolson's English, Scots, and Irish Historical Libraries.  
Rapin, Ralph, Kennet, Tyrell, &c. Histories of England.  
Fordun, Buchanan, Abercrombie, Pitcott, Hawthornden, and Guthrie's Histories of Scotland.  
Sir George Mackenzie's Works, 2 vols. with a very complete Collection of Scots Law, in fine order.  
Stephani Thesaurus Linguae Graecae, 4 vols.  
Linguae Latinae, 4 vols.  
Fabri Theatrum Gesneri, 2 vols.  
Bayle's Dictionary, 5 vols.  
Biographia Britannica, new edition.  
Salmon, Moor, and other Collections of Voyages and Travels.  
**QUARTO.**  
Captain Cooke's last Voyage, 3 vols. with elegant plates.  
Gibson's Roman History, 3 vols.  
Addison's Works, 4 vols. Baskerville's edition.  
Orme's History of Infection, 3 vols.  
Evelyn's Sylva, last edition by Dr Hunter, fine plates.  
Histoire de l'Academie Royal des Sciences, 85 vols. 8vo. &c.

**OCTAVO.**

Parliamentary and Constitutional History of England, 24 vols.  
Dodley's Annual Register complete, 23 vols. with an Index from 1758 to 1780.  
New Annual Register, 3 vols.—N. B. Vol. 4th for 1783, will be published in a few days.  
A complete Set of the Scots Magazine, from its commencement 1739, to 1783, 45 vols.  
Stockdale's Parliamentary Guide.  
History of Modern Europe, 4 vols.—N. B. Vols. 3d and 4th separate, to complete sets.  
Bell's Poets and Theatre; with a neat Collection of Modern Books.  
All the Numbers published of the Geographical, Musical, and Wit's Magazines. The Subscribers will please order payment, and call for the numbers lately come to hand.  
N. B. A Pair of Twelve inch Globes, and a Terrestrial Globe of Twelve Inches, to be sold separate.

## AYR RACES.

To be run for over Ayr Course, on Tuesday the 7th of September, 1784.

**FIFTY GUINEAS**, for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.  
Four years olds, 7st. 12lb. Six years olds, 8st. 12lb.  
Five years olds, 8st. 12lb. Aged, 9st.

Four year old fillies allowed 3 lb.  
The best of three four-mile heats. The winner of a King's plate this year, carrying 8 lb. extra; a fifty, 3 lb. extra; and of two fifties, 5 lb. extra.

On Thursday the 9th September next, **FIFTY GUINEAS** for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.  
Four year olds, 7st. 12lb. Six years olds, 8st. 12lb.  
Five years olds, 8st. 12lb. Aged, 9st.

The best of three four-mile heats. The winner of a King's plate this year, carrying 8 lb. extra; a fifty, 3 lb. extra; and two fifties, 5 lb. extra. Four year old fillies allowed 3 lb.  
On Friday the 10th September, a **PURSE for Horses** which never won 50l. carrying 12 stone each.

The Horses to be entered at the King's Arms Inn at Ayr, on Saturday preceding the races, between the hours of four and six afternoon. Each Horse to pay Two Guineas of entrance, and Five Shillings to the Clerk; and if entered afterwards, which may be done at the post, to pay double. Proper certificates to be shown at the time of entering each Horse.

The winner of the first fifty, not allowed to start for the second purse. Three reputed Horses to enter and start each day, or no race, without the consent of the Stewards.

If any dispute shall arise at entering or running, the same to be determined by the Stewards, or by whom they shall appoint.

An Ordinary every day at Mr. Wharton's, King's Arms, Ayr.

Balls as usual.

The EARL of LOUDOUN,  
Sir WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM of Robertland, Bart.  
Hon. ROBERT HAMILTON LINDSAY of Eborac, } Stewards.  
trechill,  
JOHN SHAW STEWART, Esq. of Greenock.

## SALE of LANDS in KIRKCUDBRIGHT,

With TWO FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 30th July 1784, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying within the parish of Borgeue and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, either together, or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be afterwards fixed:

	RENT.	UPSET PRICE.
Lor 1. Knockmulloch, Talloon, Brydeloch, Bunnys, and Croft-foot,	L. 60 4 0	L. 1460 0 0
2. Kirklandpark and Gullyfide,	10 0 0	215 0 0
3. Tongue, and Colderoft,	13 7 0	295 0 0
4. Piperwalls, and Fulmerknows,	12 0 0	245 0 0
5. Muirhead, Braeburny, and Whinnysill,	18 0 0	395 0 0
6. Moor Ellpark, Stonefauld, Germany, and Holm,	37 14 0	1000 0 0
7. Greenisles, Longyard, Howyard, Broadyard, Crofts, Little Parks, Ward at foot of Croft, Houses, Gardens and Planting,	98 15 0	1400 0 0

L. 250 0 0 L. 6000 0 0  
And, besides these rents, the tenants pay 25 hens, 84 chickens, besides services of men and horses at leading peats, coals, &c. which are proportioned among the different lots. If the lands are exposed in one lot, they will be set up at 5800l.

These Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at 340l. Scots, but give two freehold qualifications upon the old extent, one of which qualifications is proposed to be sold with lot first, the other with lot seventh. The estate consists of near 500 acres, of exceeding fine land, and has the means of improvement within itself, and a great part is already improved. There is a good Mansion-house on the premises, within lot seventh, with offices of all kinds, and a large Garden well stocked with fruit trees, and the farm-houses are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood, both natural and planted, about the Mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great military road leading from Carlisle to Port-Patrick. A considerable rise may be expected upon the issue of the present lease, greatest part of which expire at Whitfunday 1785. Great part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The tenants are valued.

For further particulars, apply to Mr William Keith accountant, or John Tait, Jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Matthew Buchanan, or John Smith writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterson of Dunjoap, in the neighbourhood, will shew the lands, and Mr Keith has power to sell by private bargain.

## DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THERE will be a PUBLIC BREAKFAST at the Rooms every morning during the Race Week. Music will attend as usual. Also an ASSEMBLY every evening, to begin at seven o'clock. Tickets to be had at the Hotel, price 1s. each.

## Third Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Graham of the 43d regiment of foot, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against Andrew Cranston, Wright in the Abbey, and his creditors, The Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated the 8th day of July 1784, assigned the 3d day of August next, to the whole creditors to produce their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and whole vouchers thereto; and that for the second term, with certification, as in a recaption and imputation.

C. M. CALLENDER, Clerk.

## DAY OF SALE ALTERED.

**HOUSES IN DALKEITH TO BE SOLD.**  
TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of Robert Davidson vintner in Dalkeith, on Wednesday the 29th of July 1784, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon.  
That Commodious INN lying at the south-west end of the town of Dalkeith, on the high road leading from Edinburgh to Blackhills, with the stables, hay-lofts, and offices, all as presently possessed by Cumberland Fulton.

A L S O,

All and Hail That TENEMENT of HOUSES, back and fore, lying on the south side, and fronting the high street of the town of Dalkeith, presently possessed by John Macmillan fisher, and others; together with the large slaughter-house or booth down the close, towards the back Vennel of Dalkeith, with the area thereto belonging, presently possessed by John Plummer and others; fishers. The slaughter-house and area will be sold along with the fore tenement, or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

For further particulars, enquire at James Chalmers writer, foot of Niddery's Wynd, Edinburgh; to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

## FARMS TO LET.

In the County of Forfar.

TO be LET by public roup, within the house of William Munro, vintner in Forfar, upon Saturday the 25th of September next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next, The Farms of CAIRNLEITH, and NEITHERHILL, in the parish of Kingoldom, and shire of Forfar.

These farms consist of about one hundred and fifty-three acres arable land, all inclosed with stone dykes, except about twenty acres which are inclosed with an earth fence. The lands are all well watered, have been all pastured for a number of years, and are in excellent order for breaking up. There is plenty of shell marle upon the field lands, and a sufficient standing of hedges.

Any person wanting to see the ground, may apply to David Myles, ground officer at Cairnleith; and the proprietor at Fotheringham, near Forfar, will commence as to a private bargain any day before the sale.

## SALE OF LANDS IN CLACKMANNAN-SHIRE, AND HOUSE IN ALLOA.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Coffeehouse of Stirling, on Tuesday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of MIDDLETON KERSE, and HOUSES thereon, lying within the parish of Alloa, and shire of Clackmannan, consisting of fifty acres or thereby, Scots measure. These lands are all enclosed with thriving hedges, and are the natural possession of the late proprietor; of a fine carle soil, lie pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Devon, within two miles of Alloa, three miles of Stirling, and within one mile of the port of Cambus, on the river Forth, where lime can be landed for the improvement of the ground; and also within one mile of coal.

And upon Wednesday the 21th day of August next, there will be Sold by public roup, within the house of Mr Haig vintner, Alloa, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day, That TENEMENT of HOUSES, High and Laigh, Back and Fore, with the Yard and Pertinents, lying well from the town-head of Alloa, to the Coatgate thereof, which some time belonged to James Hutchison, thereafter to Peter Graham.

Further particulars will be known, by applying to Mess. John Hutton baker in Stirling, and James Morrison at Cambus, trustees for the creditors of Robert Campbell; and the articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of John Campbell writer in Stirling. The lands will be shown by applying at the house of Middleton Kerse; and the tenants in the house at Alloa will show the same.

## LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, with the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st September next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Two Merk Land and One Half Merk Land of LADYTOWN, Ten Shilling Land of CARLINCRAG, and Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR; as also, the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, and the Lands called the BYRE of BANK-HEAD, with the tithes, perquisites, and vicarage of the said lands, all lying in the parish of Loudon and shire of Ayr.

The lands of Ladytown, Overmuir, and Carlinraig, hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament; and the lands of Glens hold of the Earl of Loudon for payment of a small feu-duty yearly.

These lands are very pleasantly situated within a mile of Newmills, and are capable of very great improvement. The present rent is about 180l. yearly, and the tenants pay all public burdens; but as some of the tacks are near expiring, a rise of rent is expected.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private sale.

N. B. Part of the price shall be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands.

## SALE OF BLACK CATTLE.

### AND FARMS TO BE LET IN ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next, or Whitfunday thereafter, for such a number of years as parties can agree.

THE FARMS of Whitesloe, Lipemore, Guesdale, Iverdale, and Braid, being part of the Estate of GLENKNOVE, and situated within the Lordship of Kintyre, a few miles distant from the town and seaport of Campbeltown. These farms are in general extensive, and have always been considered remarkable good graings for sheep and black cattle, and, except the farm of Braid, have a considerable extent of very improvable arable land, which has been lying in grass for above twelve years in the natural possession of the proprietor. The farms are all contiguous, abounded with shelter, and command a southern exposure. Iverdale and Braid are particularly adapted for a Deep Stock; and a more complete tenement can seldom occur for that purpose.

Persons inclining to take the whole or any of these farms, may apply for further information to Colonel Charles Campbell of Barbreck, at Campbeltown, or to Duncan Campbell writer there; and may lodge proposals for a lease with the said Colonel Charles Campbell, on or before the 23d day of August next.

And upon the 10th day of the same month, there will be sold by public roup, upon the said farm of Guesdale, a considerable number of HORSES and BLACK CATTLE, consisting of Stots of different ages, Tully Cows and Queys; together with the Sheep Stock upon the land, Iverdale, all remarkably good of their kinds.



## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, July 21.

WENT through in Committee, with amendments, the duty bill.

Deferred several orders of the day.

Report was made from the Select Committee on the Ilchester election, that Mr Cuff and Mr Hopkins, the sitting members, were duly elected.

The order of the day being then read for the House to go into a committee on the ordnance bill.

Mr Hufsey opposed the Speaker's leaving the chair. He said he was against the commitment of this bill for many reasons, and particularly avowed himself a determined enemy to all attempts at defending this island by fortifications.

Mr Fitzherbert joined the Honourable Gentleman in his opposition to the present ordnance business.

Captain Luttrell defended the bill, which rose, in his opinion, from the necessity of the service; and the objections now started went, as he conceived, not only to prohibit the Speaker's leaving the chair, but also to rescind all the former resolutions that had been made in its favour.

Lord Beauchamp acknowledged the Honourable Gentleman's abilities, saying he had not a doubt but he perceived utilities in the present measure, which others, less master of the subject, were apt to dispute.

Mr Rolle exposed the insignificance of the bill, and reproached the various instances of oppression to individuals with which its passing into a law would be attended, mentioning several gentlemen to whom it would be a very great hardship.

Mr Berkeley took the other side, contending for the necessity of fortifications.

Mr Steele was urgent for committing the bill, as, till then, the subject, he thought, was not fully before the House.

Mr Rolle and Mr Hufsey both rose to explain, after which the question was put and carried, that the Speaker leave the Chair.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee on the above subject, Mr Gilbert in the Chair, and the Chairman having commenced reading the propositions to the House, clause by clause.

Mr Hufsey stated his objections to that part of the bill which empowered the appropriating the grounds of certain persons in the neighbourhood of the fortification, as described in the bill. He thought this a matter not to be tolerated in a free country, unless proper equivalents were given for such alienations of private property, and therefore begged leave to move an amendment to rectify the evil contained in the clause.

Captain James Luttrell said that the use of the grounds was not to be denied to the proprietors of lands meant to be appropriated for the good of the public; they were only to be restrained from building on them. They were also to receive a compensation on this account, to be adjudged by persons appointed for the purpose. He could not, therefore, see those alarming circumstances which the Hon. Gentleman had pictured to himself, and stated to the House.

A number of other members having spoke, the question on the amendment was put, when the Committee divided, and there appeared,

Noes, 83  
Ayes, 52

Majority, —31

The bill was then ordered to be reported, and the House resumed.

The House next resolved itself into a Committee on the India bill; Sir George Howard in the Chair, when the first clause remarked on was that for compelling those who went to India to give an account of their fortune on their outset and their return.

Here a long conversation took place, in which various amendments were proposed, and the hardship of subjecting persons to such a regulation amply debated.

Mr Dempster thought such an inquisition into the property of individuals very unjust. It resembled a custom, he said, which, when he was a Director of the East India Company, prevailed in their warehouses, of searching the pockets of those who were employed there in menial services, in the morning when they entered, and in the evening when they left the Office, lest they should have either brought or carried away any thing prohibited. But this surely was not a treatment to which a gentleman would willingly subject himself.

Lord North approved of making the examination of all those who returned home from India general; an opinion of guilt should not be entertained against any man in particular before proof, and it would be making a cruel distinction to point at one man and exempt another, which must terminate at length in partiality; but of all people he could not approve that the proprietors, or any loose body of men, should have the authority of conducting accusations, as wealth would find the way again to mitigate punishment, so that he recommended the business to be without exception, and general.

Mr Smith reprobated it as unfriendly to commerce.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated a distinction which he thought it might be proper to make between fortune acquired in trade and fortune acquired by office, and said he should, therefore, submit an amendment which might be made to that purpose.

Mr Dundas thought the clause as it stood was unobjectionable on the score of evasion, as the person who should endeavour to give an unfair state of his fortune would certainly expose himself to detection, and thus be at the mercy of others.

Mr S. Smith wished the line to be drawn between those who trade, and others engaged solely in the civil and military affairs of the Company. This he thought the only distinction that could render the present clause eligible; and such a one as, in his opinion, should extend to the Governor-General, Supreme Council, and the Board of Trade.

Mr Hufsey declared himself of a very different opinion. It was the trading description of people, he said, did most mischief, and were the greatest peculators.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Sheridan, Lord Mulgrave, the Solicitor-General, Mr Stuart, Mr Francis, and several other members, spoke. After much discussion, Mr Pitt admitted Lord North's idea, complimenting the sagacity and judgment of his Lordship in very high terms.

The question being then called for, on an amendment of Sir James Johnstone, which was, that after the words *every one in the service of the Company*, except such as are in any posts of civil or military department.

Captain Phipps said, if the amendment were admitted, the greatest inconvenience would arise. He was, therefore, prepared to dispute it.

Sir James observed, that he had known a Commodore to

be in India only a night, and in that time acquire ninety thousand pounds: Perhaps, also, were the Hon. Captain to go there, he might do the same.

The division then took place on the amendment, when there appeared,

For it — 39  
Against it — 110

All the clauses previous to those relating to the new tribunal or judiciary institution being then gone through with more or less animadversion, it was proposed that the further consideration of the bill should be postponed. Here a very warm altercation took place, chiefly between the Minister and Mr Sheridan. Col. Fitzpatrick, Mr Dundas, and others, also bore a part. The Committee then went on to fill up the blanks, and at half past twelve adjourned.

Previous to their adjournment, the Chancellor of the Exchequer presented to the House the following message from his Majesty, which was read by the Speaker, the members standing uncovered:

"G. R.

"It gives his Majesty great concern, that, notwithstanding the retrenchments which have been already been made in the establishment of the Civil List, he finds himself under the necessity of acquainting the House of Commons, that debts have been incurred by the unavoidable expences of his civil government, to a considerable amount, an account of which he has ordered to be laid before this House.

"His Majesty relies on the zeal and affection of his faithful Commons, that they will take the same into their early consideration, and provide such means as they shall think proper, to enable his Majesty to discharge the same."

The message was ordered to be referred to a Committee of Supply, and to be taken into consideration on the morrow.

From the London Papers, July 22.

L O N D O N.

This morning some dispatches were received from Jamaica, which were brought over in the John, Capt. Carter, arrived in the Downs. They contain an account of the safe arrival there of twelve ships from London, which failed in January last, and were all to be laden and dispatched for England, on or before the first of August.

The Ministry, we are assured, are indefatigable in employing every proper method to diminish the public expenditure. A great reduction is shortly expected to take place in the church, by which, it is said, a saving will be made to the nation of near 100,000 l. per annum. This plan of reformation, we hear, has been drawn up by a Noble Prelate, distinguished for his piety and learning.

A reform is also proposed to be made in the army; the outline of which, we hear, is to reduce the Horse-guards, the Horse Grenadiers to half their present number, and to annihilate two battalions of the foot-guards, with some other economical regulations, by which Government will annually save upwards of 75,000 l.

Yesterday Lord Syney presented to the House of Peers a message from his Majesty respecting the Civil List, which was read.

His Lordship likewise presented an account of the expenditure thereof, from the 5th of April 1783, to the 5th of April 1784, the title of which was read, and the account ordered to lie on the table. His Lordship then moved, that his Majesty's message be taken into consideration on Friday, (to-morrow) and the Lords summoned.

The reason why Lord Cornwallis has declined going to India is said to be on account of two clauses in Mr Pitt's India bill; one, the establishment of a new and unconstitutional jurisdiction; the other clause to which his Lordship objects is, the preventing the return to India of any person who should come to Europe but for the recovery of his health. His Lordship declining the service is a great disappointment to those gentlemen who were to be of his staff; a son of Lord Southampton was going out as one of his aids-du-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Straubenzee, of the 52d, was to be his Adjutant-General; and Major Mackenzie, of the 73d, his Lordship's Quarter-Master-General.

By a private letter from Dublin, we are informed, that Mr Digges, late of the Hay-market Theatre, departed this life a few days ago. This disorder was a violent fever, attended with a frenzy of the same kind as that with which Mr Brereton was lately afflicted, but from which the latter is now in a fair way of recovery.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 22.

Bank Stock, 115½ a 116.	Ditto 1751, shut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73½ a 74.	India Stock, 12½.
3 per cent. con. Ann. 56½ a 57.	3 per cent. Ann. —
1½ ex div.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 57½ a 58.	Ditto unpaid, 2 a 3 disc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, 1 a 2 disc.
Long Ann. shut, 17 a 2 a 2 ex div.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1728, shut, 13 5-	3 per cent. Scrip. 57½ a 58.
16th ex div.	4 per cent. Scrip. 74½ a 75.
South Sea Stock, shut.	Annuitant, 2 a 2½ prem.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 6 s.
Ditto New Ann. shut.	Light Long Ann. 17 9-16ths.

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 21. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 22.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Thursday, July 22.

DISCHARGE FROM NEWGATE.

"Mr Bearing, the Chairman of the Committee for enquiring into the merits of the Ilchester election, moved that Thomas Wihy, who had been ordered to Newgate, on account of grossly prevaricating at the Committee, be discharged from Newgate, on account of the situation of his health, which was agreed to.

SOMERSET HOUSE.

"On a motion being made for a sum to carry on the building of Somerset House,

"Mr Hufsey very warmly opposed it. He said, that he would never give his consent to such an expenditure of the public money; and confessed, that he would not be sorry were he to hear that the whole building was destroyed. If money, however, was to be voted for carrying on the buildings alluded to from year to year, he hoped that exact accounts would be presented to the House of the expenditure of the different sums.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer assured the House and the Hon. Gentleman, that great care was taken in the expenditure of the money, and that proper persons were appointed to examine into the different accounts; therefore, he might rest satisfied, that the money was not wantonly lavished away.

"Mr Hufsey appeared satisfied, by bowing to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The question was then put, and the motion agreed to. H O R S E - T A X.

"A very trifling conversation took place on the Horse Tax.

"Lord Surrey wished that the Tax was deferred for some time, as it was of great consequence to many people concerned in horses.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, that he had no objection to defer it for a few days, in order to give gentlemen every information that was possible.

"Lord Surrey begged to be informed, what day it was to be deferred to.

"Mr Rose answered, that he thought Monday would soon enough.

"Lord Surrey wished it might be deferred to Tuesday. However, he was of opinion, that it might be introduced Monday, and deferred till Tuesday.

"The subject was then dropped.

PRISONS.

"Another trifling conversation took place on a bill, for rendering more effectual the act relative to country goals and prisons.

"Mr Gilbert made a motion for enforcing the bill.

"Mr Sawbridge opposed it, because the season was so far advanced, and the bill of the greatest importance to the nation.

"The House divided on the question,

Ayes, 53  
Noes, 74

BRICKS, TYLES, and SIR RICHARD HILL'S BUDGET.

"The order of the day was read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the bill for a Tax on Bricks.

"Sir Richard Hill objected to the tax, as highly oppressive, and in giving his reasons for so doing, he shewed a great knowledge of the different species of bricks, by telling the House how they ought to be measured, and how the workmen employed them for the purposes for which they were designed. He deviated from the subject, and entered into a disquisition on various modes of taxation. He said, that at certain seasons of the year, when the taxes which were necessary for the expenses of Government were proposed, there were temporary Chancellors of the Exchequer, who presumed to give their opinions relative to the raising of taxes. Amongst those seasons he would rank himself at present, and propose several taxes, which he imagined would be very lightly felt by his fellow-subjects, and be very productive. The first he mentioned was, double tax, on Sundays, on all tolls; the next, a tax on salt (which would certainly be a light one) and on powder shot, excepting what was used by the army; another on needles; another on prints and printed music; another on public places, such as Theatres, Ranelagh, Vauxhall, &c. &c. then on clocks and watches; another on cards and dice; another on ropes and twine; and the last, and greatest of all, an additional tax on magazines and newspapers, on the last of which he intended to lay a tax of one halfpenny more a sheet.

"Sir Edward Littleton wished to see Canals exempted from the tax.

"Lord Surrey seconded the motion, and wished to encourage every species of adventure, which would promote the knowledge of Navigation.

"Mr Mainwaring opposed the motion, and thought it would be ridiculous to exempt canal builders from the tax. Why should not they pay as well as any other? A man built a house was in the same situation. For this, and other reasons, he was inclined to withhold his assent to the amendment.

"Mr Dempster did not think that the proposed clause altogether unexceptionable. It was too general in its application. He proposed the following amendment: "That bricks used in building, the canals only should be exempted, and that that exemption from duty should cease, so soon as a canal should become navigable.

"Mr Lewis apprehended, that there would be some difficulty in ascertaining the taxation to be laid on any given such as a canal.

"Lord Mahon told the Hon. Gentleman, that the Canal house officers would measure the work, and thus every thing would be settled.

"Lord Surrey thought, that Mr Dempster's motion would give rise to evasion.

"It was then dropped, and Mr Pitt closed the conversation by shewing that the Hon. Baronet's proposition was not so much as he could not possibly be admitted.

"The question was then put on Sir W. Littleton's motion, and the gallery was ordered to be cleared, when the bill was called on, that the House was agreed on the point in question. The opposing voices were very numerous. Some other amendments were made, and the bill was ordered to be reported.

"The House then went into a Committee on the tanning bill, and made some amendments.

"The paper-duty bill, and the oak-bark duty bill, were read a third time, and passed.

"The hat-duty bill and the Ordinance bill were read and ordered to be engrossed.

"The following motion was made, "That there be before this House a list of the ships and vessels cleared to America from London and other parts of Great Britain, and likewise a list of the ships and vessels cleared in the said ports from America, particularizing at each the number of tons and number of men, from the 1st of March 1783, to the 24th of March 1784."

"The Committee on the Horse Duty bill, and the Committee on the bill imposing a duty on silks, were, upon adjournment till Monday next.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented "an account of the allegations, evidence, and opinions of merchants, of other persons, upon the representation of the West India Company, purporting to shew the distressed state of the sugar Colonies, and the necessity in allowing interest between the said Colonies and the United States of America, in American bottoms;" the same being read, was ordered to lie on the table.

"The scrutiny of Sir Cecil Wray's votes, in the ministerial election, at the instance of Mr Fox, this day commenced, when, in the course of an hour, three bad votes were found against Sir Cecil."

Mrs Hay of Hayston, widow of the deceased John Hay

Hayfoun, Esq; died here this day, at her house in Hume's

Edin. This morning, came on, before the High Court of Justiciary, the trial of John Frazer, lately an officer to a stabler in town, indicted at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, both on the common law of the country, and upon the statute of the 1st of Geo. I. commonly known by the *Riot Act*, for being concerned in the riot which happened at Canonmills on Monday the 7th of June last. The libel was found relevant, at common law, to infer an arbitrary punishment, and, upon the statute of Geo. I. to infer the pains of law. The examination of witnesses then proceeded; after which the Jury were addressed, on the part of the Crown, by Mr Solicitor-General Dundas, and for the pannel by Mr Robert Mackintosh. The Lord Justice Clerk then summed up the evidence; in the course of which, having taken notice of the very candid manner in which Mr Solicitor-General had given up that branch of the libel founded upon the statute, he directed the Jury to find it *not proven*. He likewise acquiesced so far with the arguments used by Mr Macintosh, as to be of opinion, that the fact charged against the pannel, of his being a principal exciter, instigator, and encourager of the mob, was not proved; but that the pannel being in that mob, and his making use of abusive language to Mr Sheriff Cockburn, when in the exercise of his duty upon that occasion, was most distinctly proved. The Jury are to return their verdict tomorrow at two o'clock.

The Edinburgh edition of Dr Johnson's Rambler, in plain binding, sold this day, at the Rev. Bishop Falconar's auction, for no less than *two guineas*.

We hear that the Merlin sloop of war is purchased by Leith merchants, and will be fitted out next spring for the Greenland fishery.

On Sunday next, at Six o'clock in the evening, a Sermon will be preached in the new Episcopal Chapel, by the Rev. Mr CREEVE. The collection is to be appropriated to the relief of patients at the Public Dispensary.

We hear from Carron-shore, that on Friday last, Robert Miller fell from on board the Carron lighter, No. 2. As he went overboard with his head downward, it is supposed he had stuck in the mud. His body was found about an hour thereafter. He has left a widow and five young children.

The Mary, Hill, from Antigua, arrived at Greenock the 23d current.

The brigantine Hero, Captain Roxburgh, from Wilmington to Hull, was spoke with the 22d ult. by a ship arrived in Clyde, lat. 39. 30. long. 55. all well.

Last week, a man from Kintyre was solicited by a hawk at Greenock to buy silk-handkerchiefs, which the hawk pretended were contraband goods that he would sell cheap. The credulous man was easily persuaded to go along with him, and was taken into a waste house to view the goods, where two other hawkers were. They presented long knives, took him by the throat, and robbed him of his pocket-book, containing upwards of thirty guineas, and some papers; then knocked him down and made off. This is inserted by way of caution, as a great number of hawkers traverse the streets of Glasgow daily, with goods of a base fabric, and make up to people which they know to be strangers, and sell them as contraband goods. The unwary stranger buys, imagining he has gotten a pennyworth, whereas he generally pays treble the value, the articles being always of a base quality.

Extra of a letter from Eyemouth, July 23.

"On Wednesday evening, two men belonging to Captain Youngblood's family, at Marshall-meadows, went to catch fish at the sea-side near that place, and were both drowned. It is supposed they had fallen from a rock. Their bodies were found yesterday morning.

"Yesterday and this day there were a good many herrings caught here, which sold at 4 s. per hundred. There is a prospect of a good fishing this season, which will be of great advantage, not only to the people concerned in it, but to the country in general."

Copy of a letter from the Burgess of Kilmarnock, to the Secretary of the Committee of Citizens of Edinburgh.

"SIR, WE the Heritors and Resident Burgesses of the Royal Burgh of Kilmarnock, being truly sensible of the present imperfect and arbitrary system of election established in the Royal Burghs of Scotland, contrary to the laws and regulations of a free and independent people, are unanimously resolved and determined, in vindication of our just rights and privileges, to give every aid and assistance in our power to accomplish a speedy and complete reform.

"According to the contracted and tyrannical mode, which is now in practice, we are liable to have Magistrates, Town Councillors, and Representatives in Parliament, forced upon us, not only without our consent, but in direct opposition to our wills and inclinations: by which means we are most unjustly deprived of those liberties and immunities which are the birth right of every Briton; and as we are convinced that a more general diffusion of the rights of election would remedy this intolerable grievance, we most cordially unite with our fellow-sufferers, the other Burghs, in petitioning the Legislature for that purpose."

(Signed at a numerous Meeting by every Burgess and Heritor present.) To Thomas M. Grogan, Esq; Secretary.

The last Gazette contains notice, that information has been transmitted by the Court of France to the Marquis of Cuernmarthen, Secretary of State, that several of his Majesty's Subjects are detained in France as hostages for payment of ransoms: Notice is given, that in case such ransom bills are not forthwith discharged, prosecutions will be commenced in the Court of Admiralty, against all masters, owners, and others, unjustly refusing, or neglecting to pay the sums of money stipulated, for relief of those unfortunate persons who have suffered so long an imprisonment. The following are the ships belonging to Scotland contained in the list.

Names of Ships and Captains.	Of what place.	Names of Hostages.	For what sums Ransomed.
John, M'Isaac,	Campbeltown,	D. Harvey,	400
E. of Dunmore, Murray,	Carron,	J. Whitehead,	2500
Jeffie, M'Neal,	Stornoway,	K. M'Leod,	400
Nancy, Gardiner,	—	A. Paterson,	300
Peggy, Hutton,	—	A. Anderson,	200
Sally, Cooper,	Ferry,	J. Bailey,	500
Fortitude, Johnston,	Greenock,	C. Kennedy,	1500
Spooner, Barbot,	Glasgow,	Sam. Cook,	1800
John, Stewart,	Ayr,	—	200
John, Crawford,	Greenock,	D. White,	50
Sophia, Forthing,	Orkney,	C. Erskine,	470
Brothers, Harvey,	Campbeltown,	P. Henry,	300
Bell, Bange,	Greenock,	A. Stewart,	50
Two Sisters, Reid,	Aberdeen,	J. Smith,	100

Besides the above, there are several others, of which the names are not filled up.

S's favour will be attended to.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 21. John, Robertson, from Portsoy, with grain; Margaret, Ramsay, from Riga, with ditto; Friendship, Liddel, from Greenland, with fish—23. Countess of Hyndford, Johnston, from Fisherrow, with fish—26. Susan, Thomson, from Aberdeen, with goods; Jean, Brown, from Borrow-rounness, with porter; Jean, Mar, from Alenmouth, with grain; Concord, Porteous, from Memel, with grain.

## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.

July 4. Nelly of and from Montrose, Webber, for Petersburg, ballast. Friendship of and from ditto, Wife, for ditto, in ditto. Jennie and Mattie of Leith, Robertson, from Bourdeaux, for Stettin, with wines and sugar. 5. Isabel of Queensferry, Martin, from Perth for Petersburg, ballast. Friendship of and from Peterhead, Skelton, for Dantzick, ditto. Venus of and from Lybalt, Normand, for Weyburg, ditto. Olive Branch of Wemyss, Dalrymple, from Leith for Liebau, ballast. Peggy and Elizabeth of and from Kincardine, Irat, for Koningberg, in ditto. Jean and May of Inverkeithing, Nelson, from Inverness for Dantzick, in ditto.

Arrived and Remained.

Unity of Dundee, Mays, from Riga for Dundee, with flax, &c. Union of Aberdeen, Buge, from ditto for Aberdeen, ditto & grain. Peggy of Dyfar, Pearson, from Memel for Leith, with ditto. Fanny of Lynn, Andrew, from Koningberg for Perth, with wheat. 7. Sisters of and from Grangemouth, Matson, for Petersburg, ballast. Nancy of Inverkeithing, M'Kay, from Riga, for Aberdeen, grain. Concord of Leith, Porteous, from Memel, for Leith, with ditto. Margaret of and from Queensferry, Thomson, from Dantzick, ballast. 8. Peggy of Alloa, Paterson, from Memel, for Alloa, with timber. Hope Branch of Leith, Benfield, from Riga, for Leith, with flax and grain. James and Ann of Kincardine, from ditto, Miller, for Perth, grain. Countess of Cathness of Cathness, Sinclair, from Memel, for Drontheim, with rye. Peggy of Alloa, Miller, from Memel, for Alloa, with grain. Jean and May of ditto, Nettle, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto. Jean of ditto, Allan, from Petersburg, for Leith, with oats and grain. Nelly of Kincardine, Primrose, from Memel, for ditto, with ditto. George and Margaret of Leith, Brown, from Riga, for Leith, grain. Arbrogath Smack of Arbrogath, Johnston, from ditto, for Arbrogath, with ditto. Catharine of Dundee, Sheppard, from ditto, for Dundee, with flax. John of ditto, Wingham, from ditto, for ditto, with oats, &c. 10. Brothers of Campbeltown, Templeton, from Dantzick, for Ayr, with grain. Christian of Leith, Conquer, from Stockholm, for Leith, with iron and coal. ELISBROCK, July 10. Wind N. W. WALTER WOOD.

N. B. The Union of Aberdeen, Bruce, Unity, Dundee, Mays, Fanny of Lin, Andrew, and the Peggy of Dyfar, Pearson, mentioned in my list as remaining in the Sound, failed from hence on the 8th instant.

## ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

July 2. Peggy of and for Kinghorn, Stewart, from Eldale, with flates. 3. Hudson's Bay ships, King George, Christopher; Princess Rupert, Stenial; Sea Horse, Richards, all of and from London, for Hudson's Bay, with flares. Duke of Gordon of Banff, Ussahar, from Ragow, for Liverpool, with wheat.

Remained in said Harbour.

9. Ellen and Norey of Leith, Tillar, from Inverness, for Loughmaddy, in ballast. Carysfort of and for Liverpool, Fownton, from Dantzick, with logs, oak plank, and wheat. Tain of Newcastle, Royal, from Memel, for Liverpool, with wood. Isabella of Eyemouth, Donkon, from Dunbar, for Fort William, with meal. Peggy of Borrowstounness, Melvin, from Pello, for Liverpool, with wheat. Peggy of Peterhead, Brodie, from Bewley, for Lough-herring-pool, with wood. Tain of Dunbar, Byart, from Koninberg, for Liverpool, wheat. Duke of Maryport, Flenart, from Gottenburgh, for Liverpool, with iron, deals, and wines.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, July 22. Elizabeth, Manuel, from —, with oat-meal and wheat-flour; Nancy, Cathness, from Dundee, with barley; Lovely Mary, Bell, from —, with barley and pease; Charlotte, Gray, from Aberdeen, with malt; 23. Glasgow Packet, Hanton, from Dundee, for Glasgow, with sundries. SAILED, 24. Stirling, Dick, for London, with goods; Falkin, Brothy, for Christiania, in ballast; Amity, Couper, for Petersburg, in ditto.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, July 20. Robert, Finlay, from Den-garvan, with oats; Peggy, Shearer, from Cork, with beef and pork; Rachael, M'Lean, from Drogheda, with lime-stones. 21. Jamaica, Kerr, from Jamaica, with sugar. 22. Sally, Robison, from Norway, with timber.

SAILED, 21—Peggy, Mathie, for Shetland, with salt. 22. Peggy, Watson, for Dublin, with goods; Isabella, Livingston, for Halifax, with ditto; Betty, Hyndman, for ditto; ditto; Jeanie, Bolton, for Jamaica, with ditto; Blandford, Troop, for Virginia, with ditto; Nancy, M'Lea, for Dublin, with ditto; Peggy, Kilpatrick, for ditto, with ditto.

## PRESERVATION OF THE GAME.

AS the Game on the Estates of Glenelg, Edzell, Lethnot, and Navarre, has been much destroyed for some years past, and has suffered greatly from the severity of last winter; the Earl of Dalhousie finds himself obliged to take every method possible to preserve these grounds for the ensuing season. His friends, he hopes, will join with him in the resolution to spare the Game this year, and all others must excuse him for taking every legal means for tendering his purpose effectual. Other persons, besides the fowlers or game keepers, are appointed for this season to preserve the grounds; and a premium will be given for the discovery of all such as shall endeavour to counteract the intention of this advertisement.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF THE LANDS OF BLACKCRAIG, In the Shire of Ayr.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands of BANKS and BLACKCRAIG, and DUNSIDE, lying in the barony of Aiton, parish of New Cumnock, King's Kyle, and Sheriffdom of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands, over and above the supply and school-fair, which are paid by the tenant, is, L. 80 0 0

And in regard there is no right to the teinds, one fifth part of the above gross rent falls to be deducted as teind, being 16 0 0

These lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 109 l. 10 s. 10 d. Scots, or 9 3 0 10-12ths

Free stock of the lands, L. 54 16 11 2-12ths The proven value of the stock, at twenty-two years purchase, is, L. 1206 13 5 8-12ths

The fifth part of the gross rent, as teind, is, L. 16 0 0 Deduct 41 l. 14 s. 5 d. Scots of stipend, payable to the minister of New Cumnock, 3 19 6 3-12ths

Free teind, 12 10 5 7-12ths Value of free teind at five years purchase, 62 13 3 11-12ths

Total proven value of the lands under sale, L. 1269 4 9 7-12ths

The articles of sale will be seen at the office of Mr Callender, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Tait, writer to the signet.

## GENERAL POST OFFICE,

July the 26th, 1784.

BY an act of the last, and also one of the present sessions of Parliament, for establishing certain regulations concerning the postage and conveyance of letters and packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take place on the first of August next, all letters and packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present rates of postage in Great Britain, and the rates established by the act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain persons who, by virtue of their respective offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive letters and packets free from the duty of postage. Provided that all such letters and packets so sent shall relate to the business of their respective offices, and that there shall be certified on the outside of such letters and packets, under the hand-writing of such officers respectively, to be on his Majesty's service, and that such letters and packets shall be sealed with the seal of the office, or officer sending the same. And in case any such officers shall receive under cover to them any letters or packets intended for, or directed to other persons, all such officers are required to send the same to the General Post-office in London or Dublin, in order that such letters and packets may be charged with the duty of postage; it being the true intent and meaning of this act, that the privilege of sending and receiving letters and packets by such officers, shall extend to such letters and packets only, as relate to the business of their respective offices.

It is also enacted, that all persons may send printed notes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed news papers, to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the rate of one penny only for each printed note, proceeding in Parliament, and each printed news paper, in covers open at both ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the penny need not be paid before hand upon papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewise enacted, that His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain persons to send and receive printed notes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed news papers, by the post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the rate of one penny only for each printed note, and proceeding in Parliament, and each printed news paper, over and above the printed price thereon.

All persons therefore who wish to be supplied with newspapers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by letter, or otherwise, to the Postmaster of any town in Great Britain, where a newspaper is printed, or to the Secretary of the General Post-office in Dublin.

The price of a paper six times a week, at 3 d. each, with 1 d. for the postage, will be 5 l. 4 s. per annum; an evening paper three times a week, 2 l. 12 s. per annum, and so in proportion for the London Gazette, other papers, &c. And by an act passed in the last sessions of the Parliament of Ireland, each British newspaper, &c. will in all parts of Ireland be delivered at the rate of 1 d. postage for each, all which, upon an average, will be less than the prices heretofore paid for newspapers furnished by the public offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

By order of the Postmaster-General, DAVID ROSS, Sec.

## Turnpike-road Meeting at Hawick.

THE Trustees for the turnpike-road from Scots Dyke, by Langholm and Hawick, considering that the period of duration limited by the turnpike act is now drawing towards a close, have resolved to apply to Parliament for a prolongation and amendment of that act. They have accordingly appointed a General Meeting of the Trustees to be held at Hawick, in the house of Mr Stevenson, vintner, upon Thursday the 26th of August 1784, mid-day, in order to deliberate upon that matter, and other Turnpike business, when it is requested as many of the Trustees as can will attend.

The above Meeting should have been on the 29th July, had it not been prevented by the day for a General Thanksgiving, appointed by Government.

By Order of the Trustees, DAVID BROWN, Clerk.

## SALE of the Estate of SLAINS DELAYED.

THE public Sale of the Lands of SLAINS and LUDQUHARN, in the county of Aberdeen, advertised to be on the 6th of August, is to be delayed till the month of January or February next, of which proper intimation will hereafter be given in the news-papers.

Intending purchasers may be informed of particulars, by applying to John Watchope writer to the signet, George Moir, Esq; of Scotland, at Aberdeen, or Alexander Eliza writer in Peterhead.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 3d day of August 1784, at five o'clock afternoon.

## The Lands of COLDOCH EASTER, or SPITTLETON, lying within the parish of Kilmadock, and Sheriffdom of Perth.

The present rent of these lands, after deducting feu-duty to the Crown and schoolmaster's salary, is 77 l. 3 s. Sterling. The tenants pay cess and all other public burdens without allowance. The tacks expire at Martinmas 1786, when a very considerable rise of rent may be depended upon.

The Lands consist of 184 Scotch acres, are of a good soil, and have a fine south exposure. The situation is convenient for the malting or distillery business; and there is already a set of houses built upon the premises for that purpose.

The Lands hold feu of the Crown, and entitle to a vote upon the old extent.

The rental and plan of the lands, and progress of wits may be seen in the hands of David Erskine clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

## SALE of the Lands of LEITH-HALL, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

THE Whole PROPERTY belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Leith of Leith-hall, holding mostly of the Crown, and all lying in that district of Aberdeenshire called THE GAMOGAN, whereof the present free rent, at a moderate conversion of a great variety of customs, is 996 l. 13 s. 11 d. 7-12ths Sterling, and 618 bolls 3 firlots 3 pecks of meal, at eight stone, exclusive of the land-tax, which is paid by the tenants.

The estate comprehends, 1. the Lands and Baronies of Leith-hall, Lellie, Christkirk, and others, all lying contiguous within the parishes of Keig, Kennethmont, Lellie, and Premnay, the patronage of which three last belongs to Colonel Leith, and will be sold with the lands. The rest of this lot is 772 l. 6 s. 3 d. 3-12ths Sterling of money, and 557 bolls, 3 firlots of meal. But as it is very extensive, and in general has a great command of water, and within about four miles of lime, there is no doubt, that, by the introduction of a proper system of farming, the rent, with little expence to the proprietor, may in a few years be very considerably improved, and rendered permanent and solid; the country being equally calculated for raising grain or cattle, and the town and port of Aberdeen affording a ready market for every production. The Mains of Leith-hall is substantially inclosed, upon which there is a considerable value of planting fit for sale, besides a great extent of thriving young wood. In the above rent, this farm is only reckoned at 100 l. Sterling, and 36 bolls of meal; but it was lately let at 145 l. Sterling, upon a lease for five years, voidable in the event of a sale.

II. The Lands of Inch and Nether Buddam, lying within the parish of Inch, whereof the yearly free rent is 168 l. 4 s. 5 d. Sterling of money, and 60 bolls 3 firlots 3 pecks of meal.

III. The Lands of Blackhall and Grothhead, lying within the parish of Inverury, whereof the yearly free rent is 56 l. 3 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Sterling.

These two last lots lie at some distance from the bulk of the estate, and are extensive, and capable of considerable improvement. There is a large thriving village, with a good weekly market at Inch; and the fields around it are remarkably rich and beautiful.

The estate will be sold either altogether, or in the above lots; and persons intending to purchase may apply for further particulars to Mr Moir of Scotland, and Dr Thom, Colonel Leith's trustees at Aberdeen; Andrew Stewart, junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Alexander Stewart at Lellie-house, the factor, by whom the lands will be shown.

## LANDS IN GALLOWAY TO BE LET.

THE Lands and Estate of GILLESPIE, lying within the parish of Old Luce, and county of Wigton, are to be LET for fourteen years from and after the terms of Candlemas and Whitunday next.

These lands lie on the east side of the Bay of Luce, and consist of about 600 acres of arable and meadow-ground, of which no part has been in crop for these five years. They are known to be of an excellent soil for raising every kind of grain, and for grazing cattle, and are capable of great improvement, either by lime from the opposite coast of Cumberland, or shells from Creetown, which can be landed within less than a mile of the lands, and from whence the whole produce of the estate may be advantageously exported.

The lands will either be let altogether, or in separate farms, as may best suit the convenience of those persons who intend to offer for them, and the tenants will receive all due encouragement as to farm houses, dykes, inclosures, &c.

The help on the shore will also be let for the same period, either along with the lands or separately, at a certain yearly rent, or at so much per ton for the quantity it may yield.

Persons inclining to offer for the premises may transmit their proposals to Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh, factor for the proprietor, which shall be kept secret if desired, and returned again to them, if not accepted of. Mr Andrew Hannay postmaster at Glenluce will show the lands.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of August 1784, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Lands and Estate of KILGRASTOWN, which pertained to the deceased John Craigie of Kilgrastown, lying in the parishes of Dumbarnie, Dron, and Abernethy, and shire of Perth. This estate consists of 1754 acres 1 rood and 32 falls, all conveniently and pleasantly situated within a few miles of the town of Perth, and comprehends the following LANDS, viz.

I. The Lands of KILGRASTOWN, whereon there is commodious dwelling-house, and a complete set of offices, within three miles of the town of Perth, and about a quarter of a mile west from the bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good order; the soil is of a rich quality, and the grounds are in excellent good condition. This part of the estate consists of 574 acres 3 roods and 17 falls, part whereof is agreeably laid out in woods and plantations, which are in a healthy and thriving condition.

II. That part of the Lands of Kintullo, Broomfolds, Clayton, and others, with the salmon fishing upon the water of Earn, lying in the parish of Dumbarnie, and upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross. These lands consist of 394 acres, 2 roods, 34 falls, and lie pleasantly along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the Bridge of Earn, and are all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are all in good condition, and the soil is of a rich quality. They hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election for the county of Perth. Part of these lands are beautifully laid out in woods and plantations, which are all in a very thriving condition.

III. The Lands of Kirkpottie, Muikle Fildies, and Clockridgestone, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron, and consisting of 676 acres 1 rood and 36 falls; 264 acres 3 roods and 9 falls whereof have been planted in the view of building a Mansion-house upon this part of the estate. These plantations are in high order. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 650 l. Scots.

IV. The Lands of Halltown, with the fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and in the neighbourhood of the lands of Kirkpottie, &c. above mentioned. This farm consists of 61 acres, 2 roods, and 21 falls.

These two parcels of the estate last mentioned, are situated within 4 miles of the town of Perth, and two miles of the bridge of Earn.

The upset price will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

The articles of roup are to be seen at the office of Mr John Callender, Deputy-Clerk of Session; and the progress of writs, rentals, and plans of the estate, will be shown by William Lumdaine, clerk to the signet. John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth, the present factor, will also show rentals of the estate; and William Chalmers at Kilgrastown, will show the grounds.

## BY ADJOURNMENT—JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

The following LOTS of the SUBJECTS which belonged to Mess. Robert and William Alexanders late merchants in Edinburgh.

Lot I. The Lands of BLACKHOUSE, DALMELLING, and BOGHALL, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of St Quivox, and shire of Ayr, with some houses and yards at the Bridgend of Ayr.

The proven rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is, L. 190 19 9-12ths.

And the proven value of these lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is, 8076 11 6 9-12ths.

N. B. The sub-tenants pay of advance rent to the principal tacksmen, 388 l. 4s. 2d; 11-12ths.

And the proven value of the coal upon this estate of Blackhouse, which is situate within a very small distance of the port of Ayr, is, 6000 0 0.

Upset price of Lot I. L. 14,096 11 6 9-12ths.

Lot II. The Lands of DUNPHOLD and CROFTHEAD, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr. The proven free rent is, L. 102 9 4.

And proven value, being held of the town of Ayr, at twenty-three years purchase, is, L. 2356 14 8.

Lot III. The Lands and Barony of UNDERWOOD, comprehending the lands of Fowtown, Wardnake, and Auldside, Hoghall, Underhill, and Diston and Underwood Mains, lying in the parishes of Stair and Craigie, and shire of Ayr. The proven free rent is, L. 199 2 7 9-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, at twenty-three years purchase, is, L. 4580 0 10 3-12ths.

Lot XI. The Subjects in Leith, formerly occupied as a Cudbear Manufactory. The proven free rent is, L. 27 19 9 2-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, is, L. 370 0 0.

The articles of sale, and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson deputy-clerk of Session. And further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

Day of Sale altered, and upset Price reduced.

SALE of LANDS in the Shire of PEEBLES.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 2d of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening.

The LANDS and BARONY of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mannor, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and about twenty-two miles from Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. Sterling, and consists of.

I. The Farm of Hundlehope, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of Ballanridge, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved. This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor water to the river Tweed.

III. The Lands of Hallyearde, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the Miltoun, Mill, and Parks.

The Lands will be sold together or in lots, as purchasers shall incline; and the entry to the house and garden, and part of the grounds, may be immediately after the sale.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has a right to the teinds, which are valued; and the stipend has been localised within these few years.

If the whole lands are sold together, the upset price will be 6000 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup and the title-deeds may be seen, by applying to William Dick writer to the signet.

## ROUP OF HOUSES IN LEITH WYND.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, upon Tuesday the 17th of August next, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon, in the Council House of Canongate, by the Trustees upon the feuquitted estate of James Ogilvie (now deceased) in Leith Wynd.

Those TENEMENTS lying upon the east side of Leith Wynd, which belonged to the said James Ogilvie, consisting of fourteen dwelling-houses and shops, with a garden, behind the same, well inclosed and stocked with fruit-trees. These subjects are presently let at the rent of 53 l. 3 s. Sterling, and will be exposed at the upset-price of 500 l. being below ten years purchase.

The Houses let remarkably well, and are in good repair. The garden is a very pleasant spot, and the whole is advantageously situated for building and improvement. The subjects are proposed to be set up in one lot; but if intended purchasers rather wish them separated into two or more lots, they will transmit their proposals in writing to George Farquhar writer, New Town, specifying the lots and the prices they would give.

James Ogilvie in Leith Wynd will show the subjects. And for further particulars apply to the said George Farquhar.

## Sale of Moorhall Adjourned,

At the Desire of Persons intending to Purchase.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Wier vintner in Dunfermline, upon Wednesday the 28th of July next, betwixt the hours of one and four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOORHALL, formerly part of the Lands of HILLEND, containing 164 1/2 acres, English measure, all inclosed and subdivided with ditch and hedge, lying in the parish of Coldingham, and county of Berwick. The lands are in the possession of John Constable the proprietor, all improved, pleasantly situated, and command a fine prospect of the country. They lie just upon the post road, within two miles of Coldingham, nine miles of Berwick upon Tweed, and three miles of Eyemouth, where plenty of lime is to be had at a reasonable price. There is a very neat Mansion-house upon the estate, with a complete set of offices. The lands hold of Mr Home of Wedderburn, and pay an yearly fee-duty of 7 s. Sterling.

For particulars, apply to John Logie writer in Edinburgh, or Adam Watson writer in Dunfermline, with whom the title-deeds of the lands, and rental may be seen, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The following PARTS of the LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Mr THOMSON of Ingleton, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands of OVER and NETHER TORRIS of KELTON, and five Parks of the Lands of Canfawayend, lying in the parish of Kelton; and the six-merk Land of CORRA, lying in the parish of Bute. The free rent of these lands at present, after deducting public burdens, is 370 l. 2 s. 9 d. 6-12ths.

These lands are of a most excellent soil, contain plenty of marble, and lie within 16 measured miles of the town of Dumfries, and 10 miles of Kirkcubright, and upon the great military road between Dumfries and Port-Patrick.

The whole of these lands hold of the Crown, except Canfawayend, which holds of a subject superior; and there is an obligation in the feu-rights to enter the heirs of singular successors gratis.

The lands of Torris alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the Stewartry.

LOT II.

The Four-merk Land of MEIKLE GLEN and GLENEND, and the Three-merk Land of LITTLE GLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkcubright.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a considerable rise.

There is a good house, of four rooms on a floor, with garden and offices upon these lands.

The lands of Little Glen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the Stewartry, in consequence of an old retour; and the lands of Meikle Glen stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

LOT III.

The Eight-merk Lands of WHITESIDE and CALSIDE, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anwath.

The present rent of these lands is 100 l. Sterling, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown, and are rated in the valuation-books at 150 l.

LOT IV.

The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright. The present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling; and they are returned to a merk land of old extent.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.

For further particulars, persons desirous to purchase may apply to John Anderson writer to the signet; and Mr David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, has power to conclude a private bargain.

## Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

Upset Price Lowered.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th of July 1784, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together, or in the lots following:

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of Kirkmichael, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, the free rent of which amounts to about L. 818 0 0.

LOT II.

The Lands of Fultown, Smithtown, Auchensflowerhill, Townhead and Townfoot of Dalnairn, Cetympans and Hikehill, and Upper and Nether Carl, lying within the parish of Tinwald; the free rent of which amounts to about L. 530 0 0.

Free rents of both lots, L. 1348 0 0.

And besides the rents, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax and other public burdens.

This estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road now making from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime-works at Cloveburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkably in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, within lot I. pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houses are new built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications; the title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhaused by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tate, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael-house, or Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply. Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

## LANDS AND ESTATE OF BONINGTON,

In the County of Edinburgh,

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUNP.

THAT upon Wednesday the 28th July 1784, there is to be exposed to sale by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BONINGTON, about a mile north-east of the city of Edinburgh, and a quarter of a mile from the town and port of Leith. The rent is upwards of 400 l. Sterling a-year, 1781, of which are feu-duties, upon which considerable casualties frequently arise from its vicinity to the metropolis.

This estate is mostly inclosed and subdivided, stretching from the banks of the water of Leith to the frith of Forth, of which, and the country on both sides, there is a prospect of above twenty miles. By two public roads running through the estate, and the many beautiful and commanding situations for building, there is almost a certainty of a speedy improved rent.

There is a mansion-house with office houses, and a well stocked garden, on the estate; and a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, rental, and plan, are in the hands of Alexander Ferguson writer, James's Court, Edinburgh; and any person inclining to purchase by private bargain, or wanting to know further particulars, may apply to him.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 5th day of August 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, Which pertained to THOMAS JOHNSTON of Crawthats, viz.

LOT I.

The Two-merk Lands of old extent of Upper and Nether CRAWTHATS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tundergath, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of these lands, free of all deductions, is proven to be 61 l. 34 s. 4 d. 3-12ths; which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase; so that the upset price is L. 1419 10 1 9-12ths.

The farm of Crawthats is of considerable extent, and is known to be one of the best grazing farms in Annandale. The lands are held for of the Crown for payment of 2 s. 7 d. 8-12ths yearly, and stand rated in the cess-books in cumulo with the lands of Graies, Pearsbyhall and others, at 700 merks Scots.

The proprietor has a complete right to the teinds.

LOT II.

The Lands of HOLMEADOW and DOGBUSHKNOW, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tundergath, and shire of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of these lands, deducting all public burdens, and setting aside a fifth part for teinds, is 24 l. 6 s.; which, at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to L. 328 18 0.

And the privilege of purchasing the free teinds, being 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. is rated at five years purchase, or 76 13 4.

Upset price of Lot II. L. 345 11 4.

These lands are held for of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 30 l. Scots yearly.

They are pleasantly situated on the water of Milk, and capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen by applying to Mr Thomas Bruce deputy-clerk of session, or Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. And copies of the articles are also lodged with Francis Short writer in Dumfries.

## JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

THAT upon Friday the 30th day of July 1784, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, there will be SOLD, by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS Which belonged to Patrick Elder dyer in Dundee, either together or in the following lots.

LOT I. Consisting of all and whole the Westmost Half of a Shop, presently possessed by James Crichton; As also, the first Flat or Storey immediately above the said shop, and garret, presently possessed by John Smith; And the Second Storey or Flat, being that immediately above the said first storey, presently possessed by George Miln, of that fore-tenement of land lying on the south side of the Murraygate of Dundee. The upset-price whereof is 130 l. Sterling.

LOT II. Being all and hail these Parts of a Back Tenement of Land, consisting of a large room possessed by William Kerr, and a small room possessed by the said Patrick Elder; the North Cellar, also possessed by the said Patrick Elder, or by his father; and the South Cellar, presently possessed by James Cathew. The upset-price whereof is 50 l. Sterling.

LOT III. Consisting of all and hail the Yard or Garden, and new Tenement and Stable built on part thereof, lying on the south side of the said tenements and close. The said new tenement consisting of three storeys and garrets, and possessed as follows: The ground-storey and storey above the same, and part of the garret, together with the garden and stable built on part of it, all possessed by the said Patrick Elder; the northmost half of the third storey, and part of the garret, possessed by John Lindsay; and the southmost half of the said third storey, and remainder of the garret, possessed by George Knox. The upset price whereof is 300 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of John Callender deputy-clerk of Session; and for further particulars, application may be made to James Keay writer in Edinburgh.

## By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 1st day of September 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Two-Merk Land and Half-Merk Land of KILLYLUNG, called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the Three-Merk Land of NETHER KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed, and teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung at Whitunday 1769, and is current to Whitunday 1787; and as to Nether Killylung, commenced at Whitunday 1770, and is current to Whitunday 1788; out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 1 l. 16 s. 8 d. of stipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, The Lands of AUCHENRATH and NETHER-HOUSES, with the pertinents and teinds thereof, lying within the barony of Dalwinton, parish of Kirkmahoe, and shire of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands is 45 l.; out of which the proprietor pays the land-tax, 5 s. of feu, 3 s. 9 s. 4 d. of stipend, and 7 s. of school salary.

The lands of Killylung and Netherhouses are well inclosed, and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes; and the whole of the lands are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good, and some are of the richest and best quality. The lands all lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market; and the lands in Kirkmahoe parish have a right to an extensive common, of which they will draw a large share upon a division.

They will be sold altogether or separately, as persons intending to purchase may desire.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds, in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom, persons wanting further information, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply.